ISSUE OF LICENCES FOR MANUFACTURING DENATURED SPRIT IN THE STATE.

*Q.—847. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Chitradurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of licences that issued for manufacturing the denatured sprit in the State ;

(b) the quantum of spirit manufactured by each licence holder;

(c) wheter it has come to their notice that many license holders have misused the denatured sprit ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Excise and Rural Industries).—

(a) Two.

(b) 1. M/s Mysore Sugar Co.—1,34,924 gls.

2. M/s Indian Sugar Refineries Ltd., Hospet—64,008 gls.

(c) No.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is it a fact that licences have been issued only to two persons in the whole State.

†Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Yes, Sir. It appears that my friend is a bit confused. He probably wanted to ask about licences issued for the manufacture of French Polish. Since he has asked about licences issued for the manufacture of denatured spirit, there are only two distilleries in our State, one at Hospet and another at Mandya. These are manufacturing spirit.

PASSENGER AMENITY AND BETTERMENT FUND.

*Q.—981. Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR (Belgaum City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there is a separate fund known as Passenger Amenity Fund with the Government ;

(b) if so, what is the amount deposited in that fund

(c) the amenities that are given to the passengers under this fund;

(d) the amount spent out of this fund during the years 1958–59, 1959–60 and 1960–61 ;

(e) whether printing of time tables for buses is one of the amenites to be given to passengers ;

(f) if so, whether time-tables for the Division in the State ar printed annually ;

(g) whether it is a fact time-table for the Belgaum Division is not printed for the last three years, if so, the reasons therefor ;